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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:) Date: March 3, 2005
Robert A. Cordery, et al.) Attorney Docket No.: F-285
Serial No.: 10/087,492) Confirmation No.: 4051
Filed: March 1, 2002) Group Art Unit: 2623
) Examiner: Craig W. Kronenthal

Title: **METHOD FOR READING INFORMATION THAT HAS BEEN
EMBEDDED IN AN IMAGE**

STATUS INQUIRY - NEW PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner of Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

More than thirty-six (36) months have passed since the filing of the above-identified patent application on March 1, 2002. No Communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

Therefore, applicants wish to inquire as to the present status of the above-identified pending patent application.

Respectfully submitted,



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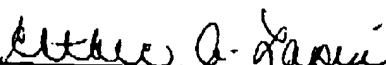
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